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Subject: RA background/talking points for potential Helmlinger call
Importance: High

Hi Nancy – As briefly discussed last week, we were contacted by Corps SPD about the Final mitigation plan, which reminded me that this marks approximately 10 months since the Colonel spoke with Alexis on this topic. It might be an opportune moment for her to check in with the Colonel on their progress, and perhaps any other matters she may have on her mind for SPD. If she chooses to do so, here are some facts on background:

- Corps South Pacific Division (SPD) is reviewing Los Angeles District's July 2016 draft §404 permit denial to Hudbay for Rosemont. They have assembled a Peer Review Team (Corps national mining expert, a hydrology expert, and senior biologists from other Corps Districts).
- SPD's mandate was to independently review LA District's record and make a final permit decision. SPD informs us that since March, their expert team has been working directly with Hudbay to review several additional iterations of the mitigation plan.
- With the exception of an April interagency meeting for managers on water quality impacts and ADEQ's cert, SPD has not sought EPA involvement in their deliberations, and has provided no update on their progress.
- However, on September 14, SPD's team requested EPA technical comments on Hudbay's "Final" Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (HMMP), which we provided (as agency deliberative) on October 5th. This represents the 4th plan EPA has formally reviewed.
- On October 18, SPD requested permission to share EPA's review so the applicant may address comments or further modify the final HMMP.

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